

### NEEDS

- Afghanistan will continue to require both short and long-term emergency shelter support - ranging from temporary shelter solutions (such as tents), to shelter reconstruction/repairs (more common after natural disasters), rent support, winterization and the re-establishment of a safe shelter in places of origin.
- At least 4 provinces experienced conflict which left cities with a much higher number of damaged or destroyed houses in 2016 compared to 2015. With the proliferation of intensified clashes and ground engagements in civilian inhabited areas, it is fair to assume that this trend will continue in 2017.
- Natural disasters continue to be the single-largest cause of shelter requirements in Afghanistan. Despite year-long efforts to incorporate disaster mitigation measures in new shelter construction projects the general standard of housing remains low.
- In 2017, as many as 200,000 families living in areas prone to floods, landslides, avalanches and earthquakes are considered to be at risk of being hit by a natural hazard and losing their shelter.

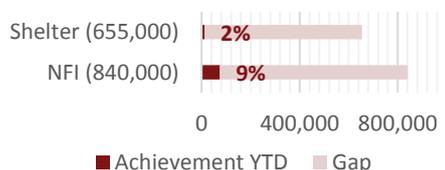
### RESPONSE

- The ES/NFI cluster plans to target **1.3 million** individuals in 2017 with a variety of ES/NFI interventions, representing a 15% increase on 2016, mainly the result of more large-scale and complex patterns of armed conflict and the expected number of high returns from Pakistan, all of which have exacerbated the need for NFIs and emergency shelter.
- Beneficiaries can be divided into three categories: those who have lost their shelter and NFIs, those with shelters that are severely damaged but still can be repaired and those with shelters that have suffered minor damage.
- Individuals targeted by the ES-NFI cluster will be as follows: IDPs affected by natural disasters or armed conflict; refugees returning from other countries, non-displaced hosting IDPs or Returnees, any of the above previously assisted but with residual needs.

### GAPS / CHALLENGES

- The reduction in donor funding.
- Access constraints due to insecurity.
- Land and housing rights issues.

### COVERAGE AGAINST TARGETS



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### KEY DATES

Activation of Cluster: March 2008

### KEY DOCUMENTS

[Cluster Strategy 2017](#)  
[Technical Guidelines](#)

### KEY LINKS

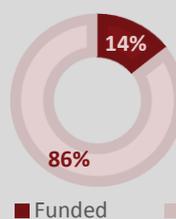
[Country page on ShelterCluster.org](#)  
[Country page on HumanitarianResponse.info](#)  
[Country page on ReliefWeb](#)

### KEY FIGURES

**39** Cluster partners      **2.1 M / 1.3 M** People in need / Targeted

### FUNDING

(Source: OCHA FTS)



Total funding required:  
**38 M**